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In Re Application of: RAJAN *et al.*

Application No.: 09/427,787

Filed: October 27, 1999

For: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DISTRIBUTING STORAGE AND  
RETRIEVAL OF PERSONAL  
INFORMATION"**

Group Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Nguyen, T.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2002 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request that the application be re-examined and reconsidered, as follows below.

**In The Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for distributing, storing and retrieving data associated with an end user aggregated from one or more information providers between a host computer and a client computer associated with the end user, comprising the steps of:
- (a) aggregating data associated with the end user by the host computer from one or more information providers;
  - (b) transmitting the aggregated data from the host computer to the client computer, thereby causing the client computer to store the aggregated data;
  - (c) receiving by the host computer a request concerning the aggregated data;

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